

POT CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting was held Wednesday, September 15, 1993 in the Commission Chambers of the State/County Building to discuss the operation and maintenance of the USGS stream gauge above Matt Warner Reservoir.

The following people were in attendance at the meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Bob Leake	Utah Division of Water Rights
Billie White	Utah Division of Water Rights
F. Neil Folks	Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
Ed Blank	Colorado Div. of Water Resources
Kent Holt	Colorado Div. of Water Resources
Paul McCoy	Utah Water User
Alvin Kay	Utah Water User
Dave Karren	Colorado Water User

Bob Leake called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m. and then explained that the reason for the meeting was to discuss the future operation and maintenance of the USGS stream gauge above Matt Warner Reservoir, indicating that there is a strong possibility that the gauge will become the responsibility of the water users. He further explained that the current cost of operation and maintenance of the gauge is \$7,000 per year of which the Division of Water Rights pays 1/2 or \$3,500. Bob stated that there are several options which the members of the distribution system could consider if the USGS gauge was removed.

These are:

1. Locate a used recorder that could be used to replace the USGS recorder in the existing shelter. This could be donated, purchased or leased.
2. Install a concrete section or weir.
3. Distribution System pay the \$3500 per year.

During the discussion that pursued, Option No. 1 was considered by the group to be the most feasible in that there is a possibility that Wildlife Resources has a recorder that is not being used; that the Spanish Fork Distribution System is installing new digital recorders, and that possibly one of their old ones could be purchased fairly reasonably; and Colorado Water Resources may have a recorder available.

Option No. 2 was not reasonable because it would still require the installation of a recorder.

Option No. 3 was abandoned because of the cost involved.

The group concurred that Wildlife Resources should check to see if they have a spare recorder and whether they would be willing to donate, sell or lease it. Utah Water Rights will contact the Spanish Fork Distribution System for an estimated cost of one of their used recorders, and Colorado Water Resources will try to locate a recorder in their Division.

The three entities agreed that they would communicate regarding their findings and be prepared to present the results for final decision at the February 1994 Pot Creek Distribution Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.